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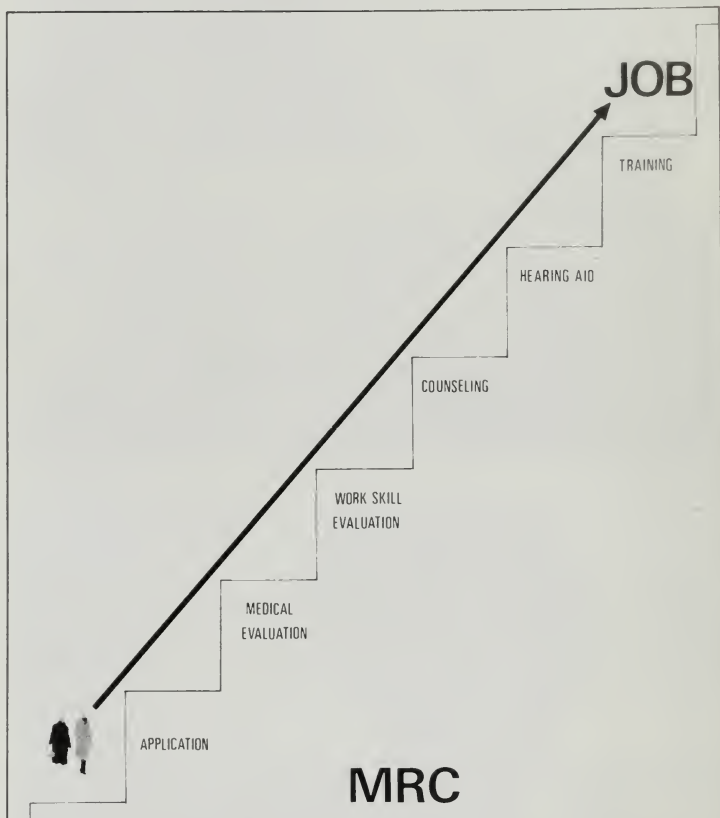
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If you are Deaf
or Hard of Hearing
the Massachusetts
Rehabilitation
Commission
may be able to
help you!



What is M.R.C.?

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission is an agency that helps handicapped people reach the goal of getting a job they can do well. M.R.C. has special counselors who can help people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.



M.R.C. may be able to help you if you are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and . . .

- Don't have a job
- Need more schooling or training to get a job
- Cannot do your housework or take proper care of your family

How can M.R.C. help me?

What are M.R.C. services?

You and your counselor will decide on a plan to help you. The plan shows the services you need to help you get a job or do your housework. The plan for every person will be different. You may need a few services or many. Here are pictures of some M.R.C. services.



Interpreting Services



An interpreter can be provided with all of the M.R.C. services to help you with communication.

Services (continued)



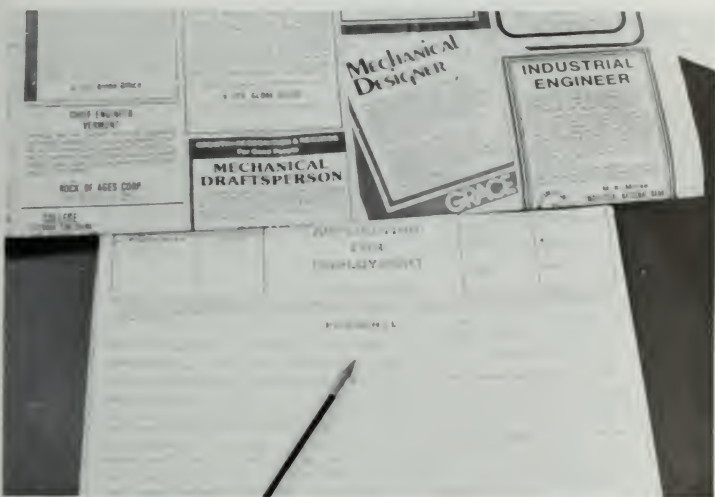
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Job Training



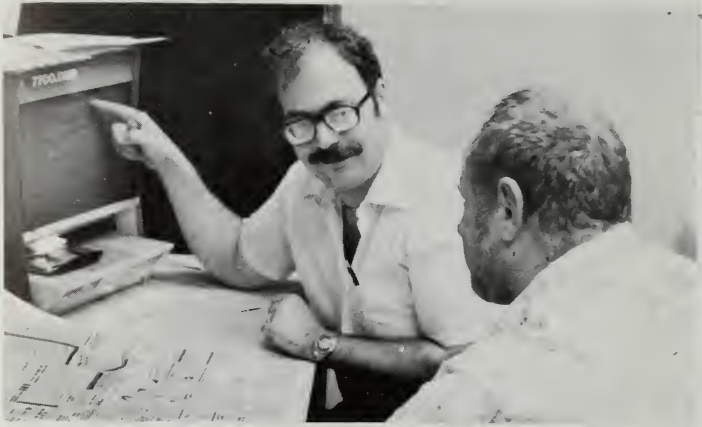
Work Tests



Job Seeking Skills Training



Counseling



Will Help You Find a Job

What must I do?

At the M.R.C. Office you will meet a counselor. The counselor will explain more about M.R.C. Then the counselor will need some information about you and your deafness. The counselor will need three reports:



Client with Counselor

M.R.C. will pay for all three reports.



1. General Doctor's Report



2. Special Ear Doctor's Report



3. Hearing Test

Where do I go for M.R.C. help?

There are counselors who work with Deaf and Hard of Hearing people at the M.R.C. Offices. These counselors know sign language and can understand and talk with you about your problems. Here are addresses and telephone numbers of the offices. Call the office nearest your home to know where to get help. All offices have TDDs.

Brockton Area Office
Brockton, MA 02401
Tel. 583-1530

Cambridge Area Office
Cambridge, MA 02138
Tel. 492-0360

Concord Area Office
Concord, MA 01742
Tel. 369-1963

Fall River Area Office
Fall River, MA 02720
Tel. 678-9041

Fitchburg Area Office
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Tel. 345-1713

Greenfield Area Office
Greenfield, MA 01301
Tel. 774-2326

Holyoke Area Office
Holyoke, MA 01040
Tel. 536-8200

Hyannis Area Office
Hyannis, MA 02601
Tel. 775-6131

Lawrence Area Office
Lawrence, MA 01840
Tel. 685-1731

Lowell Area Office
Lowell, MA 01852
Tel. 457-7544

Lynn Area Office
Lynn, MA 01901
Tel. 539-6604

Malden Area Office
Malden, MA 02148
Tel. 324-7160

Milford Area Office
Milford, MA 01757
Tel. 478-0700

Framingham Area Office
Framingham, MA 01701
Tel. 620-0818

New Bedford Area Office
New Bedford, MA 02740
Tel. 993-6255

North Adams Area Office
North Adams, MA 01247
Tel. 663-5391

Norwood Area Office
Norwood, MA 02062
Tel. 769-5950

Pittsfield Area Office
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Tel. 499-2720

Plymouth Area Office
Lakeville, MA 02346
Tel. 947-7680

Quincy Area Office
Quincy, MA 02169
Tel. 471-1600

Tufts Area Office
Boston, MA 02111
Tel. 426-7224

Southbridge Area Office
Southbridge, MA 01550
Tel. 765-5968

Springfield Area Office
Springfield, MA 01103
Tel. 736-7296

Taunton Area Office
Taunton, MA 02780
Tel. 823-8141

Worcester City Office
Worcester, MA 01605
Tel. 754-1757

Worcester Suburban Office
Worcester, MA 01609
Tel. 791-6301